

ABSTRACT
WA-I-265
Eshleman Farm
Hagerstown Vicinity
public

Ca. 1868

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-265
District 13
Map 24
Parcel 689

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

MACT # 220485535
575**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Eshleman Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South of State Line Road on Maryland Route 863

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☒ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHERHagerstown
Municipal
Airport
Property**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Hagerstown Municipal Airport, City of Hagerstown Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21740**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland

21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED < 50%

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm complex is situated on Hagerstown Municipal Airport lands owned by the city of Hagerstown. It is situated at the end of a long semi-private road leading from State Line Road and paralleling interstate highway 81, north of Hagerstown.

The house stands on an area of fairly level ground and faces east. It is a two story, five bay brick dwelling resting on low fieldstone foundations. The northern three bays of the front elevation are recessed in a double porch included under the main roof span. American or common bond brickwork is used at all elevations. Generally, five rows of header bricks are present between rows of stretchers. Flat arches are present above the windows. A one and a half story frame addition is attached to the rear of the house.

Windows have narrow frames which hold six over six pane double hung sashes. Hinge pins remaining in the frames indicate that shutters were present at one time.

Entrances are located at both levels of the double porch. Doors have six low relief panels except where replaced with glass. The porch is supported by chamfered square posts between which run plain balusters.

The roof is covered with slates and extends beyond the end walls of the house. Small brick chimneys are located inside the gable ends.

A large frame bank barn with a fieldstone barnyard fence is located west of the house. Between the house and barn are to be found numerous agricultural and domestic outbuildings.

The structures appear to be in deteriorated condition and stand on a farm which for many years contained 131 acres. It is now part of a large tract of land on which is located the Hagerstown Municipal Airport.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES Ca. 1868 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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This farm was for many years in the Eshleman family. The major portion of the property was purchased by Joseph Eshleman from Abraham and Fanny Ebersole in 1868. (LBN2/479). It remained in the Eshleman family until 1941 when it was sold to the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown. (98/286, 241/656).

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 131 acres (Part of a larger tract associated with Hagerstown Municipal Airport).

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

March 1977

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

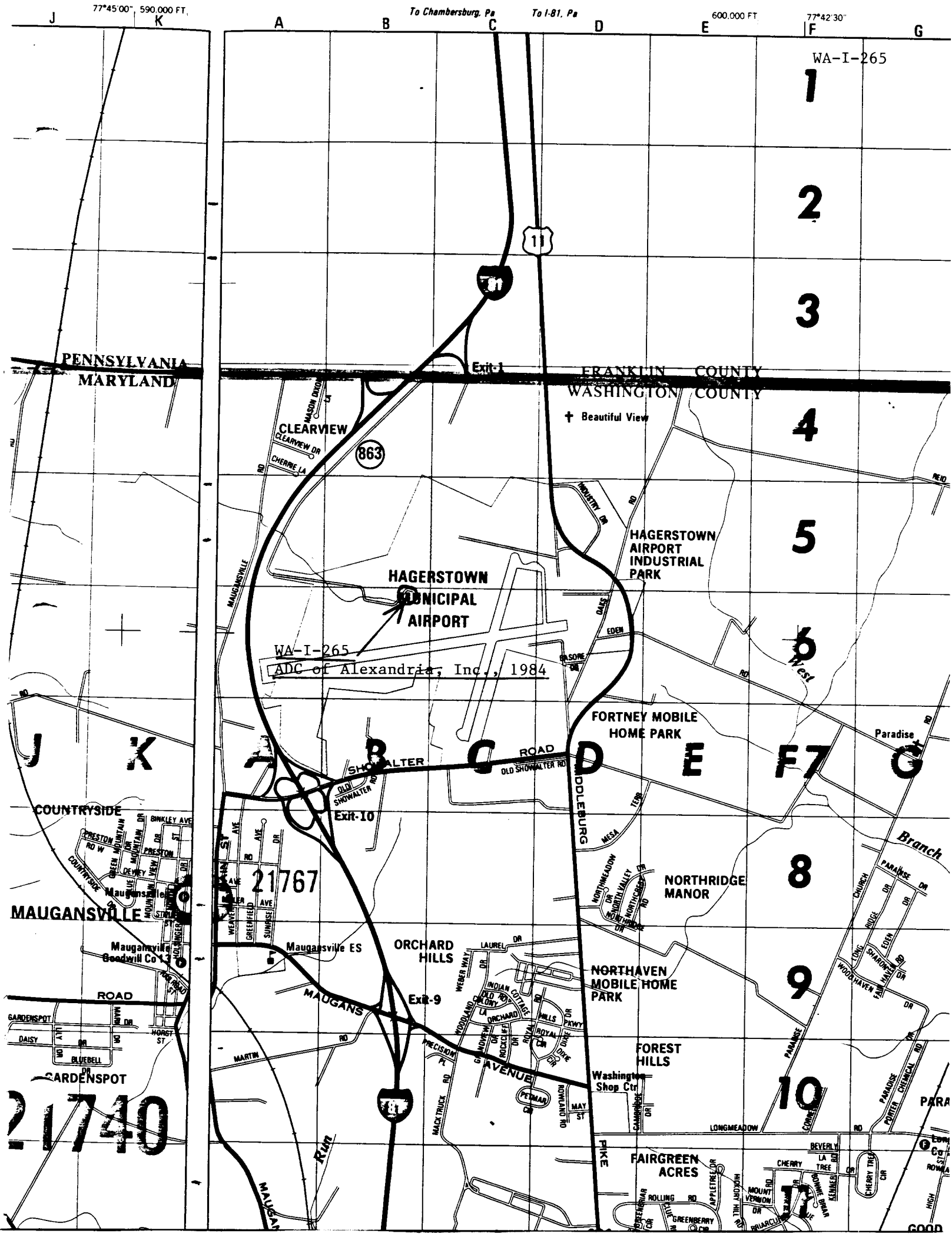
STATE

Maryland 21740

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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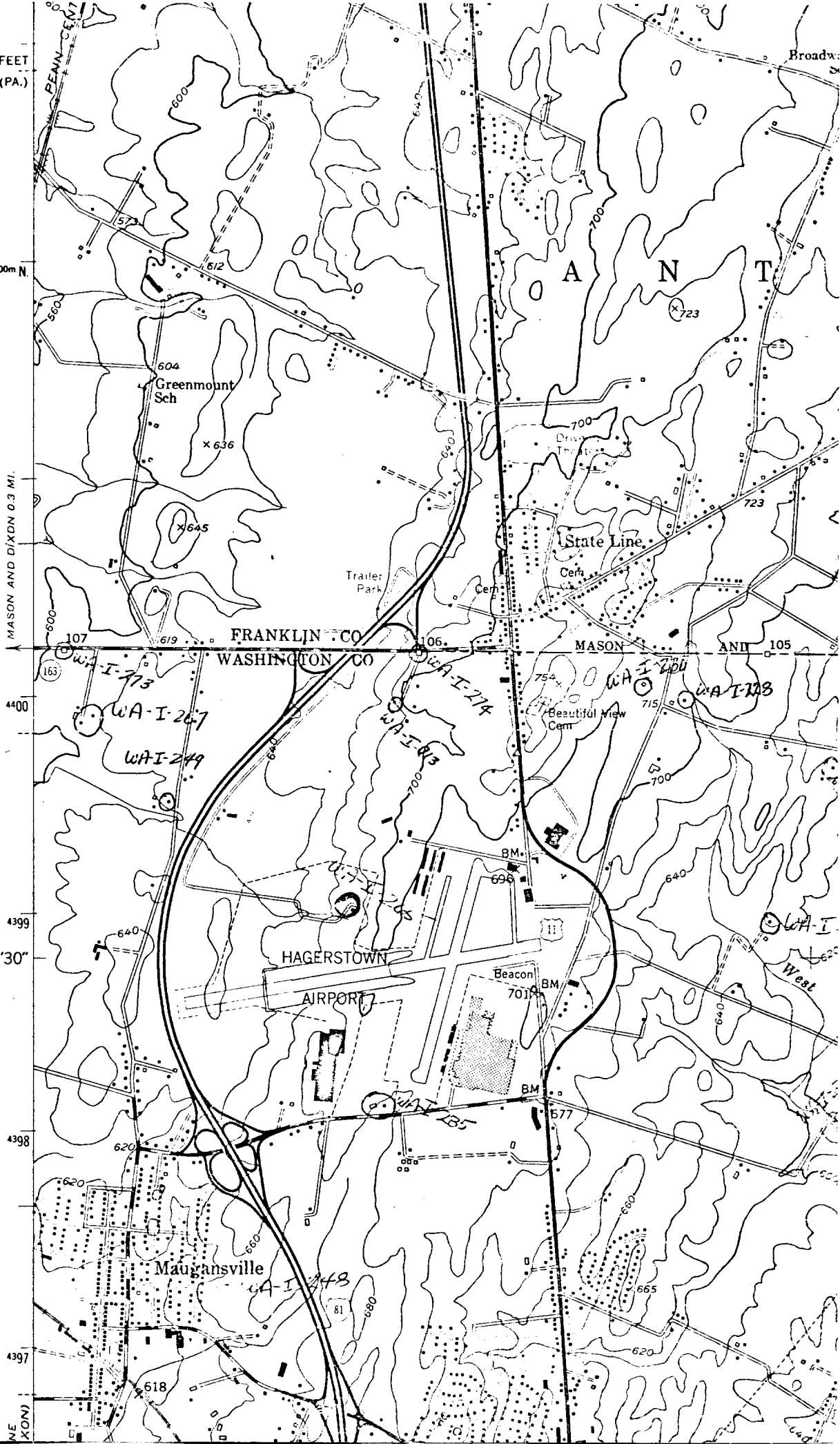
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Hagerstown
field notes





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